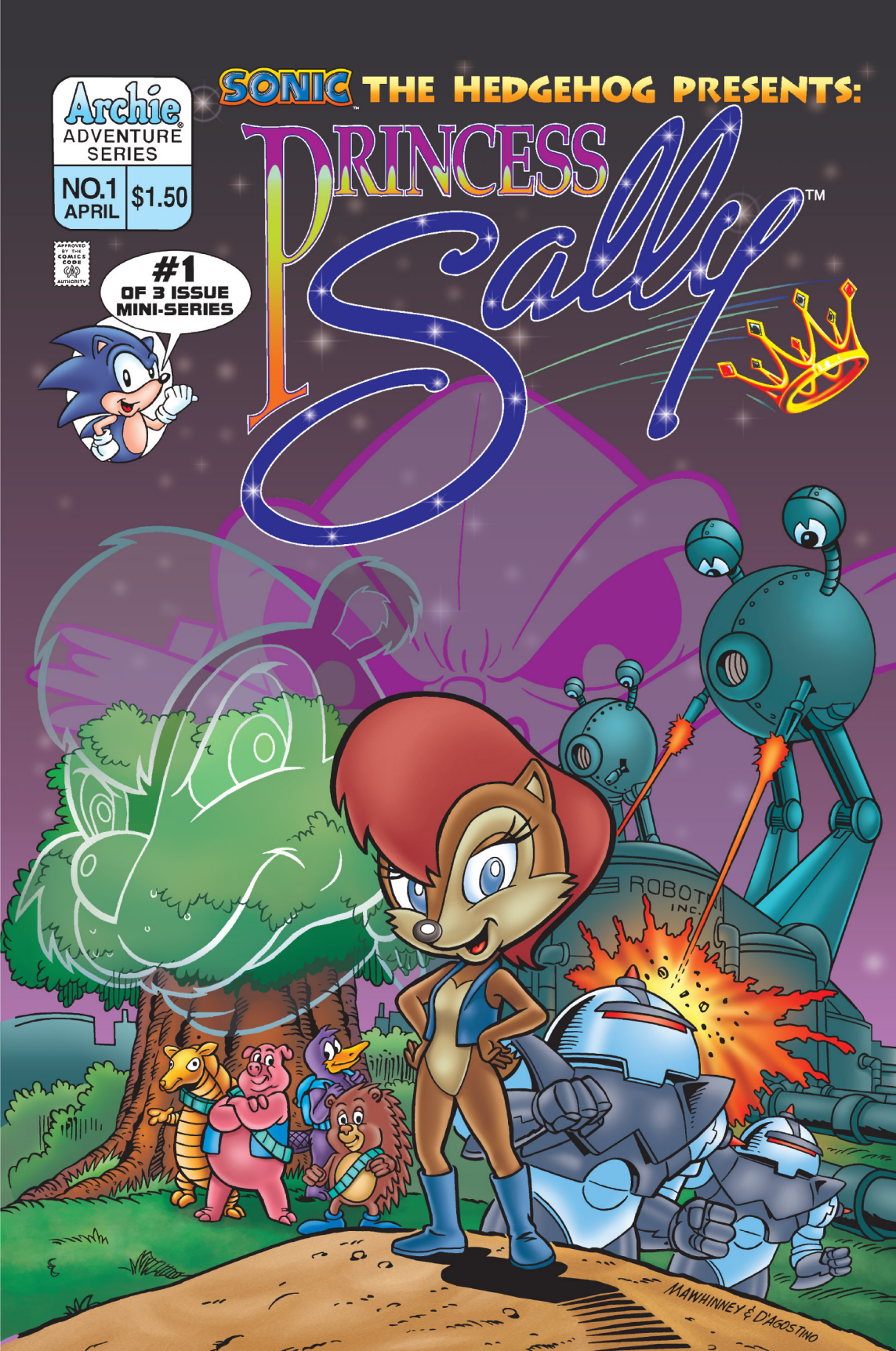
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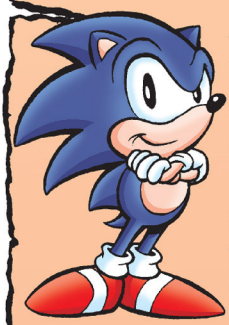
Not long ago, the planet **Mobius** was a world of great beauty and joy. Guided by the benevolent **King Acorn**, all seemed like a paradise. That is, it **was**, until the evil **Doctor Ivo Robotnik** rose up against the inhabitants of the great city of **Mobotropolis**, conquering the land and its people.

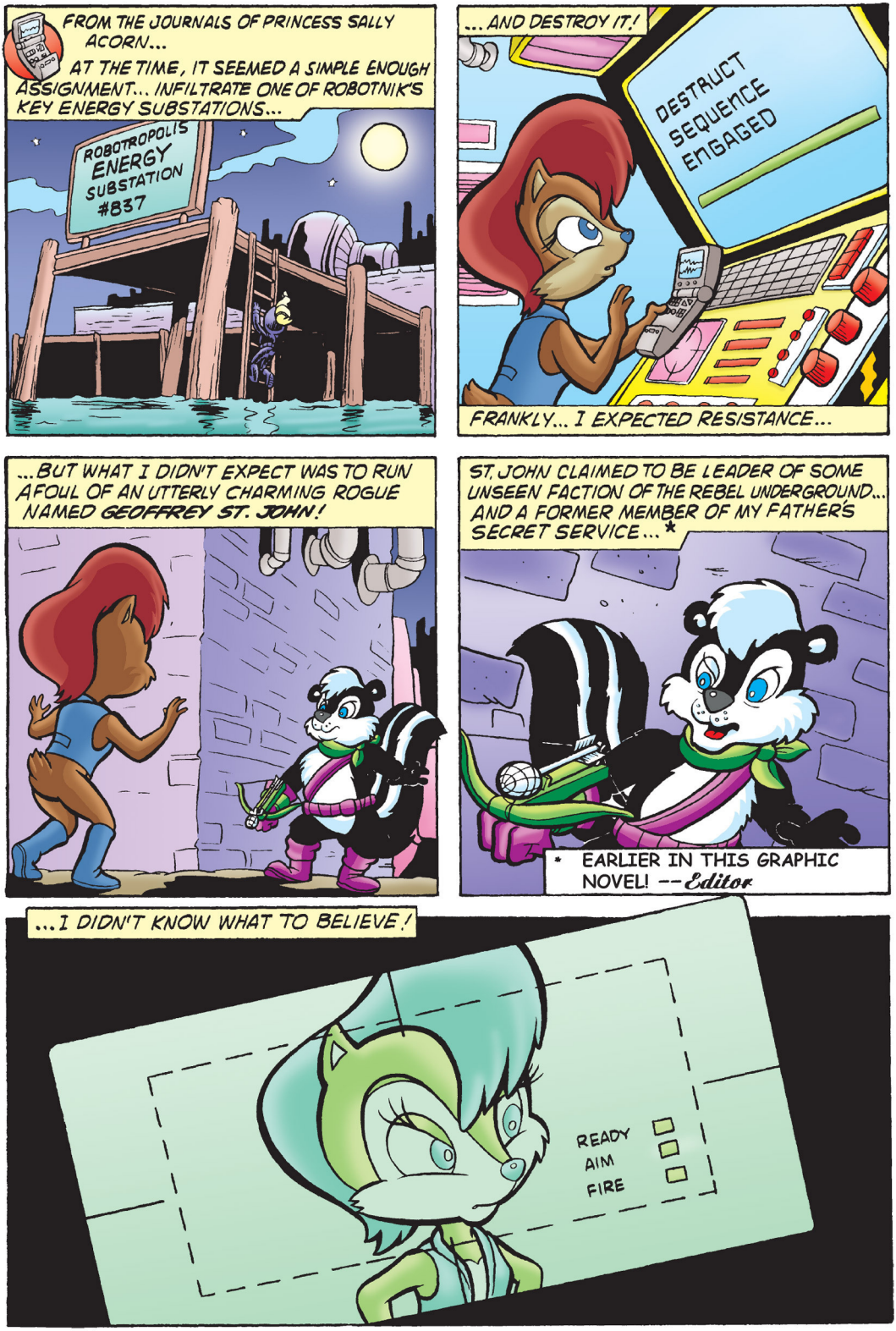
In the aftermath of the devastation created by Robotnik and his mechanical army of **Swatbots**, he subjected the citizens to a process whereby they were remade into **mechanical slaves**, toiling over the polluted lands on the now rechristened **Robotropolis**. As for the king, to this day, no one can be certain of his fate.

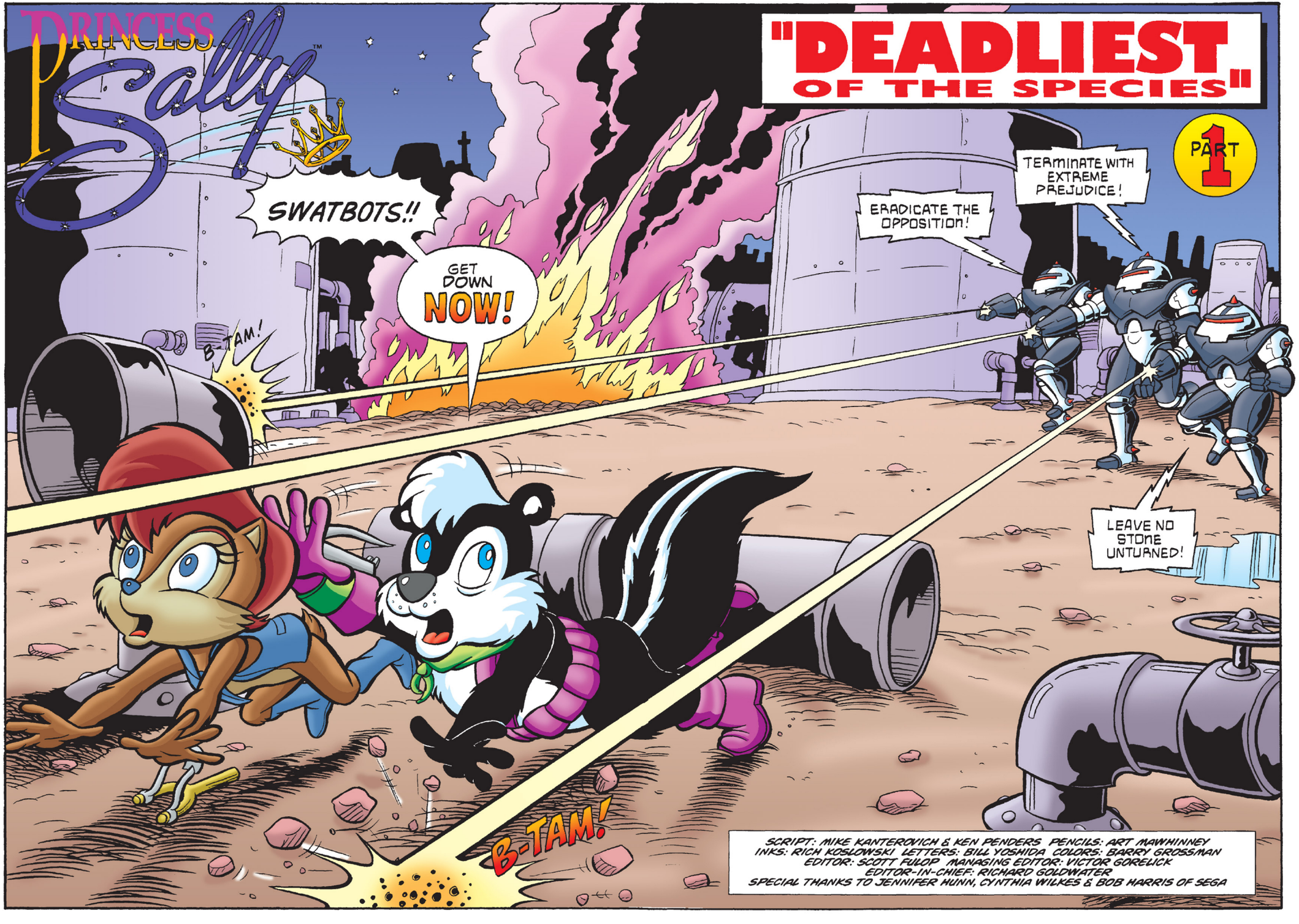


But where there is great loss, there is often found great hope. Among the youngest of the citizenry were its most courageous. Banding together as a group of **Freedom Fighters**, they struggle to one day regain what was once theirs.

Among the greatest of the Freedom Fighters is **Sonic The Hedgehog**, the swiftest of them all, assisted by his loyal friend **Tails**. **Rotor** serves as the group's **inventor** and **chief engineer**. **Antoine** is renowned for his **military skills**. **Bunnie Rabbot** makes great use of her **robotic limbs**. Led by the courageous and resourceful **Princess Sally**, they form the spearhead of the **Rebel Alliance**.

As Robotnik's forces grow in size and strength, Princess Sally knows the Freedom Fighters must do the same. And so, she begins to recruit the next generation of Freedom Fighters.... ✠


FROM THE JOURNALS OF PRINCESS SALLY ACORN...
AT THE TIME, IT SEEMED A SIMPLE ENOUGH ASSIGNMENT... INFILTRATE ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S KEY ENERGY SUBSTATIONS...
ROBOTROPOLIS ENERGY SUBSTATION #837
... AND DESTROY IT!
DESTRUCT SEQUENCE ENGAGED
FRANKLY... I EXPECTED RESISTANCE...
...BUT WHAT I DIDN'T EXPECT WAS TO RUN AFOUL OF AN UTTERLY CHARMING ROGUE NAMED GEOFFREY ST. JOHN!
ST. JOHN CLAIMED TO BE LEADER OF SOME UNSEEN FACTION OF THE REBEL UNDERGROUND... AND A FORMER MEMBER OF MY FATHER'S SECRET SERVICE... *
* EARLIER IN THIS GRAPHIC NOVEL! --Editor
...I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO BELIEVE!
READY
AIM
FIRE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"DEADLIEST OF THE SPECIES"
PART 1
SWATBOTS!!
GET DOWN NOW!
B-TAM!
ERADICATE THE OPPOSITION!
TERMINATE WITH EXTREME PREJUDICE!
LEAVE NO STONE UNTURNED!
B-TAM!
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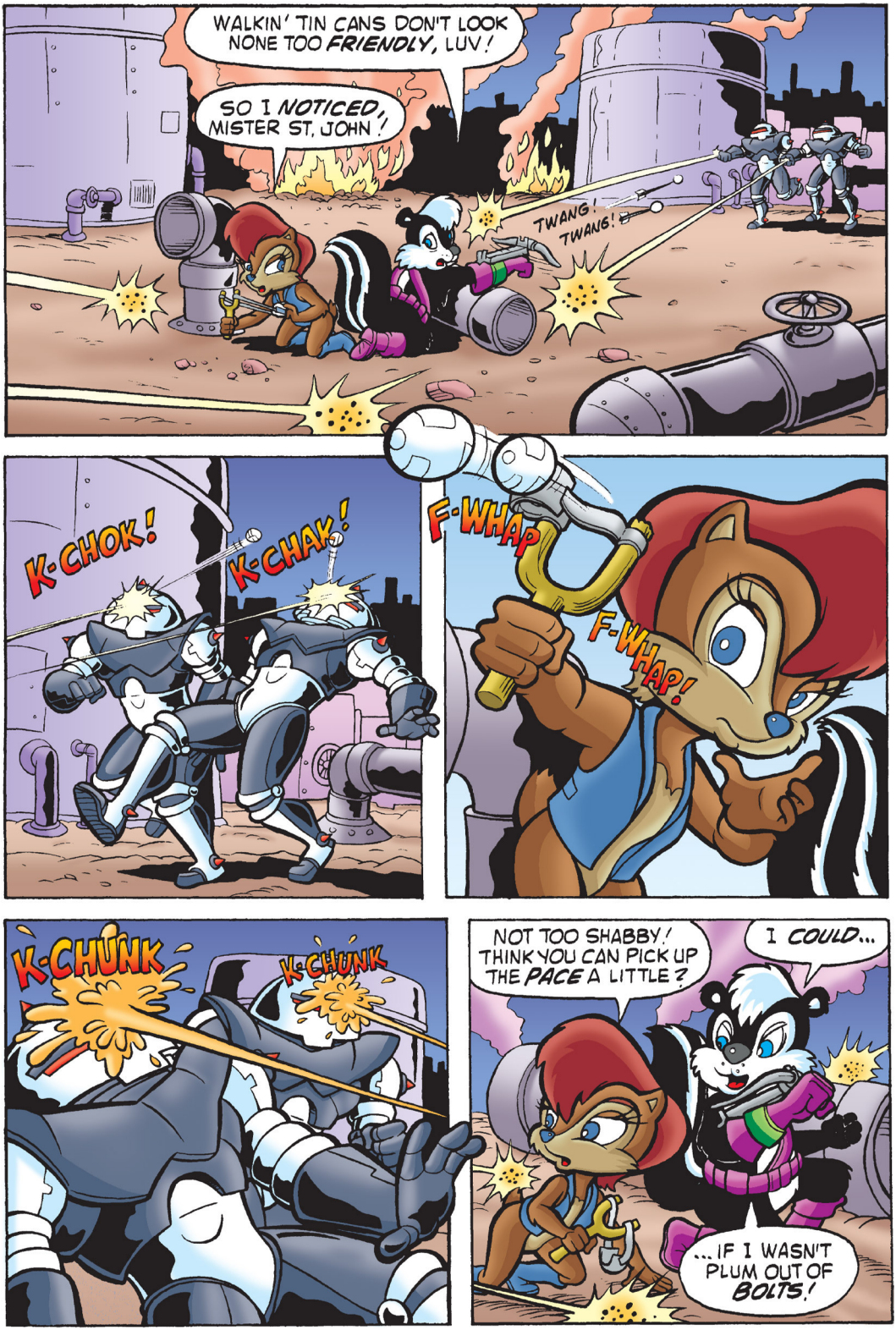
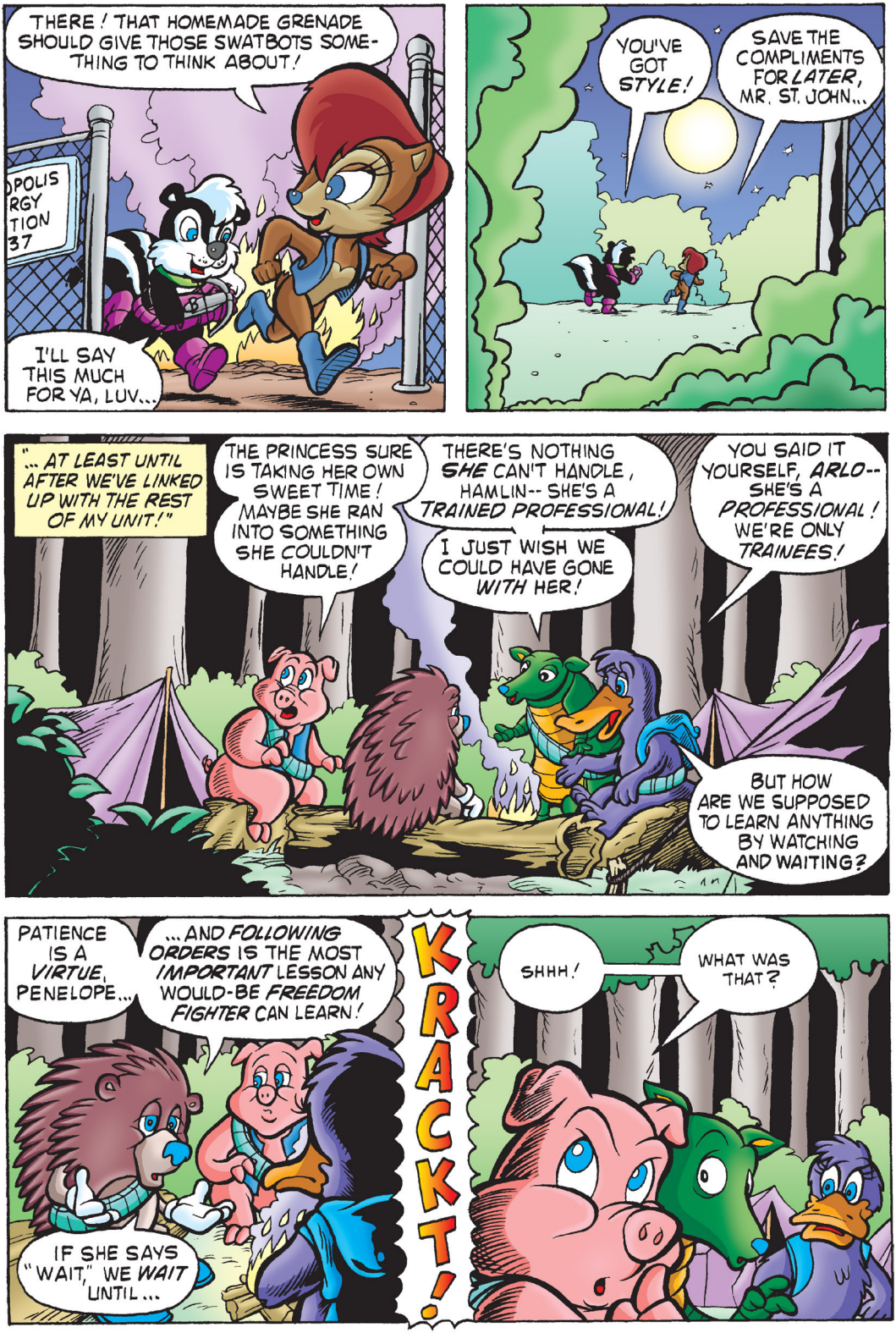

WALKIN' TIN CANS DON'T LOOK NONE TOO FRIENDLY, LUV!
SO I NOTICED, MISTER ST. JOHN!
TWANG!
TWANG!
K-CHOK!
K-CHAK!
F-WHAP
F-WHAP!
K-CHUNK
K-CHUNK
NOT TOO SHABBY! THINK YOU CAN PICK UP THE PACE A LITTLE?
I COULD...
...IF I WASN'T PLUM OUT OF BOLTS!

OUT OF BOLTS? SOME BOY SCOUT YOU TURNED OUT TO BE!
WHAT KIND OF FREEDOM FIGHTER ARE YOU, ANYWAY?
ONE WHO FLIES BY THE SEAT OF HIS PANTS, LUV!
HRRUMPH! YOU REMIND ME OF SOMEONE ELSE I KNOW!
WHOOOSH!
FORTUNATELY...
...I CAME PREPARED!!
THUMP!
KRA-KOOMM!


THERE! THAT HOMEMADE GRENADE SHOULD GIVE THOSE SWATBOTS SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT!
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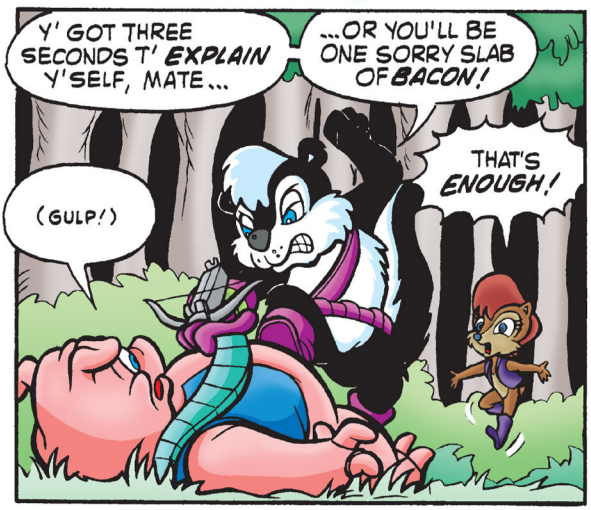
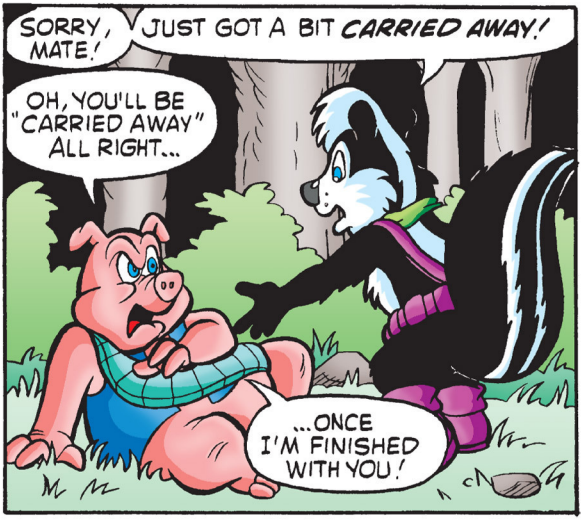
I'LL SAY THIS MUCH FOR YA, LUV...
YOU'VE GOT STYLE!
SAVE THE COMPLIMENTS FOR LATER, MR. ST. JOHN...
"... AT LEAST UNTIL AFTER WE'VE LINKED UP WITH THE REST OF MY UNIT!"
THE PRINCESS SURE IS TAKING HER OWN SWEET TIME! MAYBE SHE RAN INTO SOMETHING SHE COULDN'T HANDLE!
THERE'S NOTHING SHE CAN'T HANDLE, HAMLIN-- SHE'S A TRAINED PROFESSIONAL!
I JUST WISH WE COULD HAVE GONE WITH HER!
YOU SAID IT YOURSELF, ARLO-- SHE'S A PROFESSIONAL! WE'RE ONLY TRAINEES!
BUT HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO LEARN ANYTHING BY WATCHING AND WAITING?
PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE, PENELOPE...
...AND FOLLOWING ORDERS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT LESSON ANY WOULD-BE FREEDOM FIGHTER CAN LEARN!
IF SHE SAYS "WAIT," WE WAIT UNTIL...
KRACKT!
SHHH!
WHAT WAS THAT?

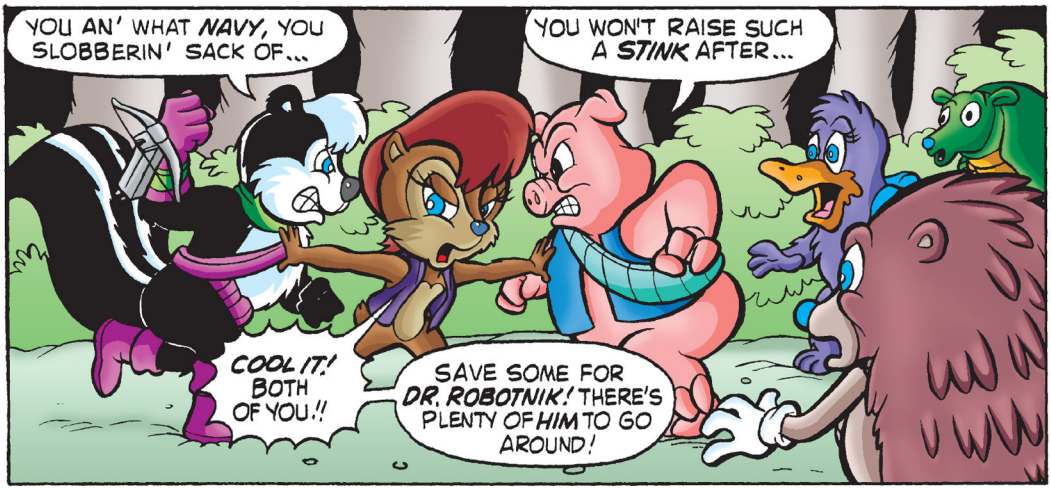
HOLEEEE!!

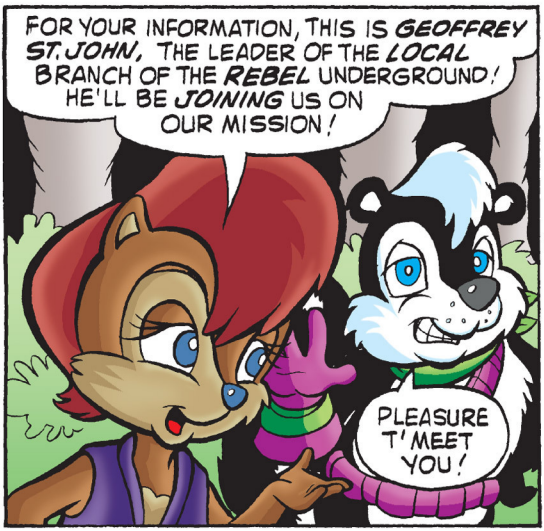
OOOOFF!
CRASH!
BASH!
SMASH!
KER-WHUUMMP!
OOW!

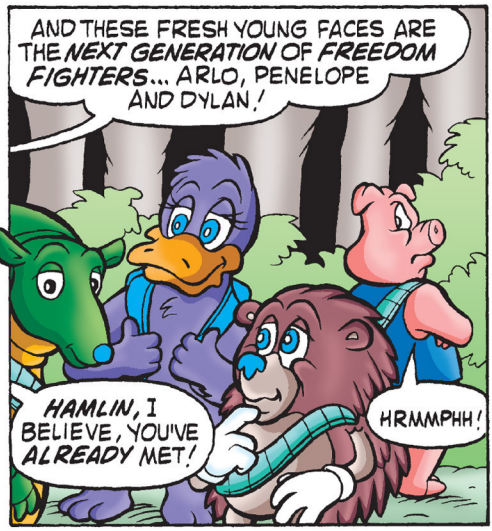

Y' GOT THREE SECONDS T' EXPLAIN Y'SELF, MATE...
...OR YOU'LL BE ONE SORRY SLAB OF BACON!
THAT'S ENOUGH!
(GULP!)

GET OFF OF HIM, GEOFFREY! THEY'RE WITH ME! WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME SIDE, AFTER ALL!

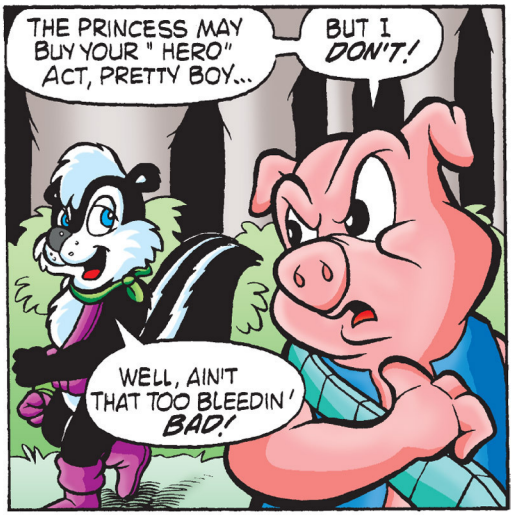

SORRY, MATE!
JUST GOT A BIT CARRIED AWAY!
OH, YOU'LL BE "CARRIED AWAY" ALL RIGHT...
...ONCE I'M FINISHED WITH YOU!

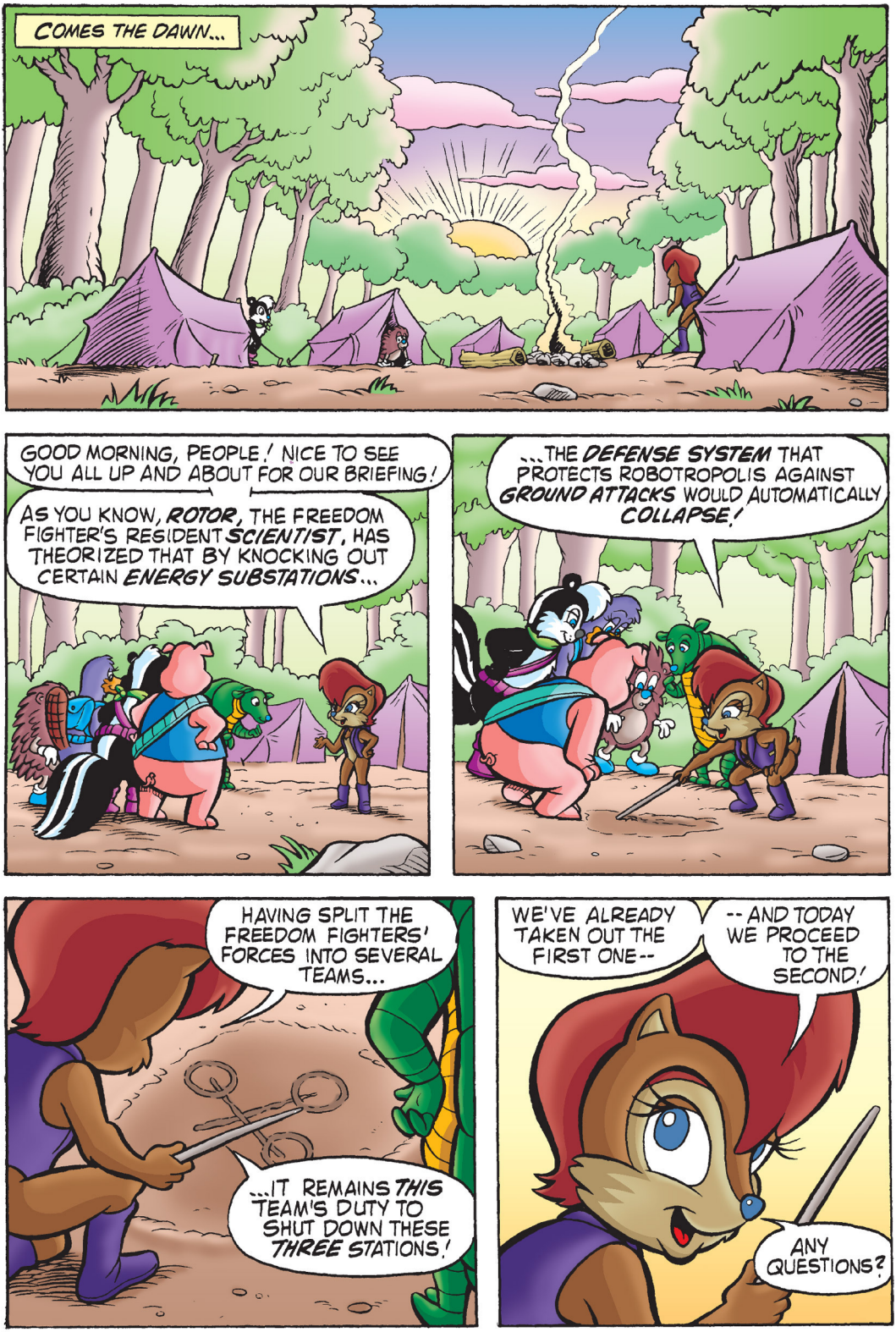

YOU AN' WHAT NAVY, YOU SLOBBERIN' SACK OF...
YOU WON'T RAISE SUCH A STINK AFTER...
COOL IT! BOTH OF YOU!!
SAVE SOME FOR DR. ROBOTNIK! THERE'S PLENTY OF HIM TO GO AROUND!


FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THIS IS GEOFFREY ST. JOHN, THE LEADER OF THE LOCAL BRANCH OF THE REBEL UNDERGROUND! HE'LL BE JOINING US ON OUR MISSION!
PLEASURE T' MEET YOU!

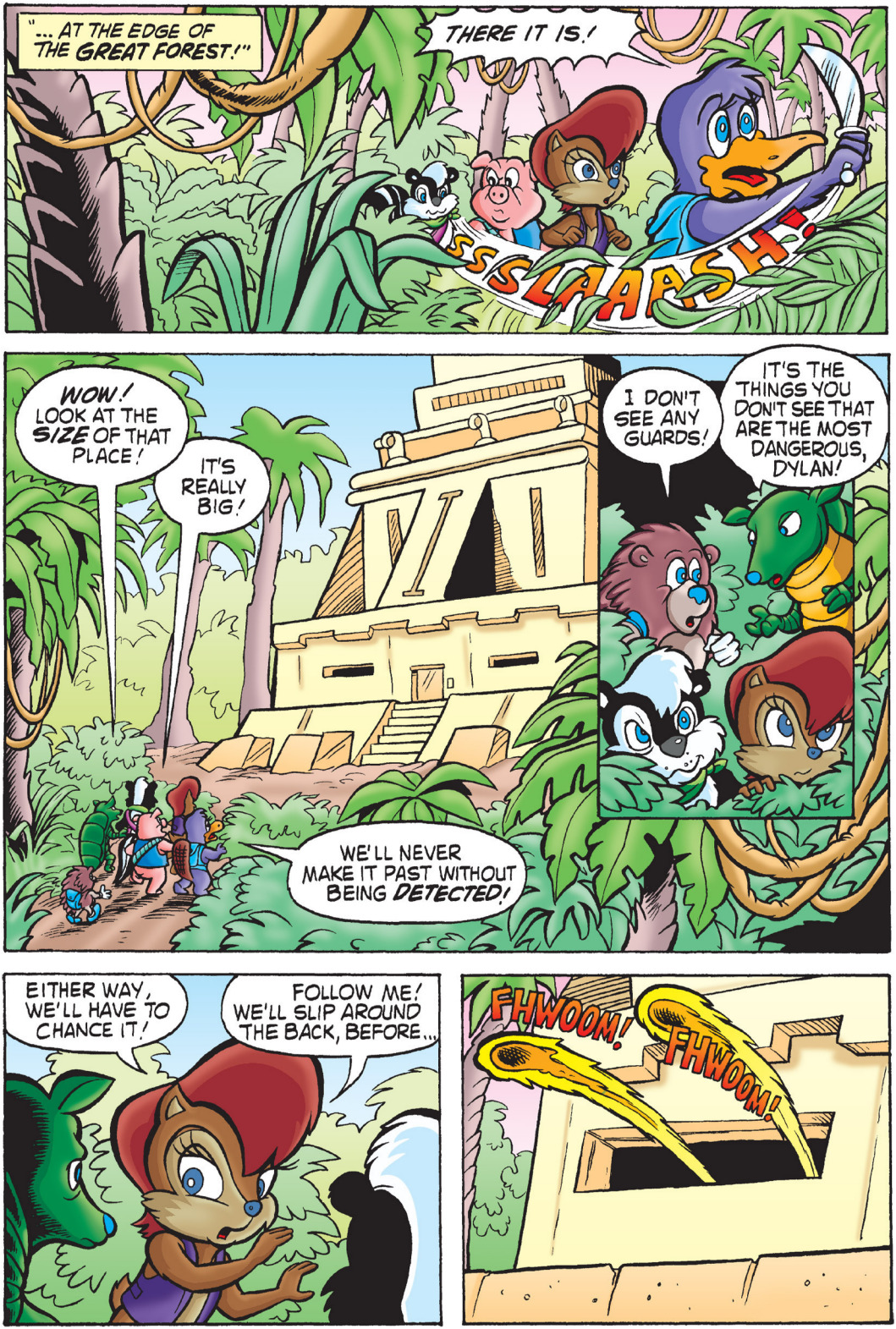

AND THESE FRESH YOUNG FACES ARE THE NEXT GENERATION OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS... ARLO, PENELOPE AND DYLAN!
HAMLIN, I BELIEVE, YOU'VE ALREADY MET!
HRMMPHH!

NOW, LET'S ALL GET SOME SHUT-EYE! WE HAVE A FULL DAY AHEAD OF US TOMORROW...
...AND I WANT TO FILL GEOFFREY IN ON OUR PLAN!


THE PRINCESS MAY BUY YOUR "HERO" ACT, PRETTY BOY...
BUT I DON'T!
WELL, AIN'T THAT TOO BLEEDIN' BAD!

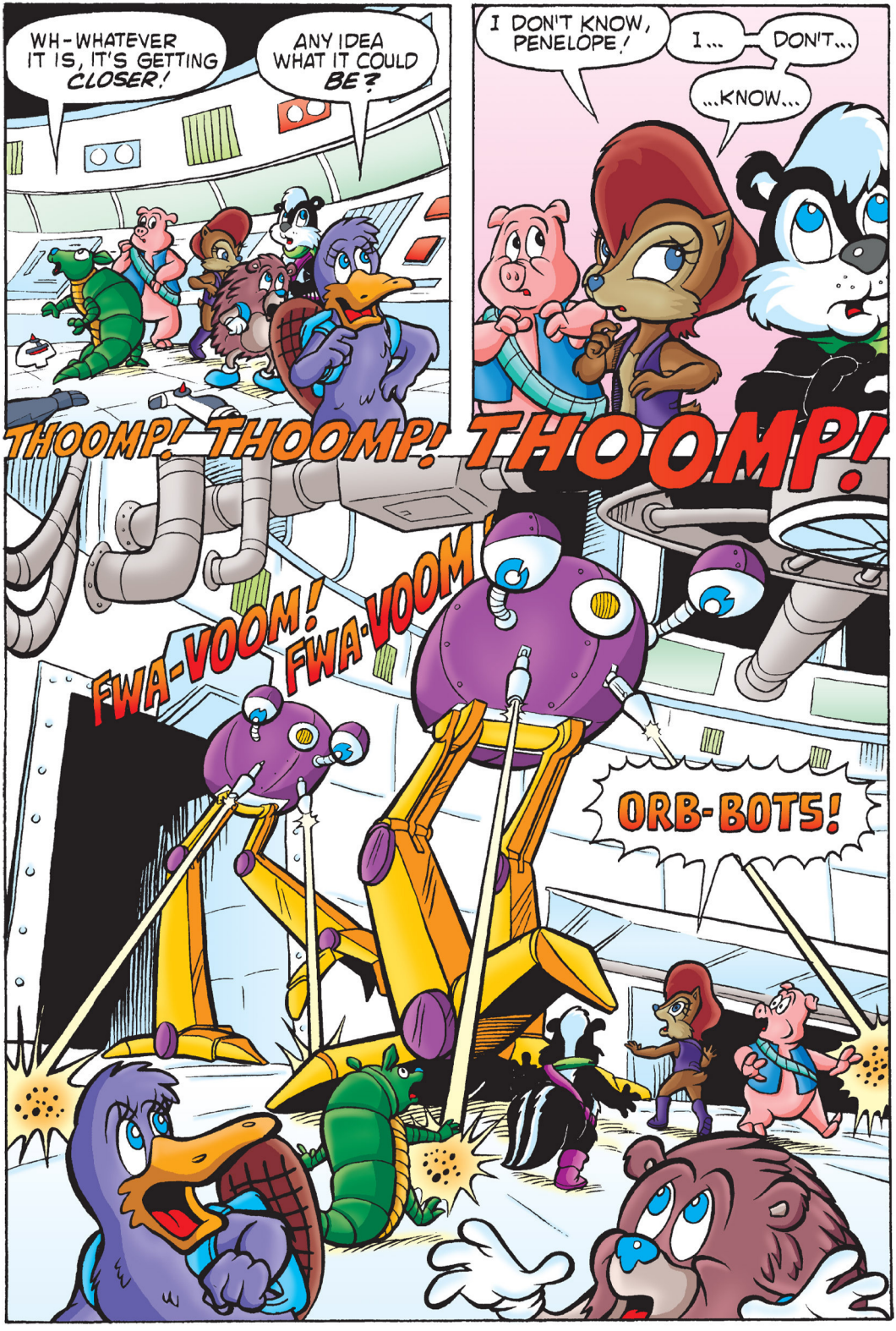

COMES THE DAWN...
GOOD MORNING, PEOPLE! NICE TO SEE YOU ALL UP AND ABOUT FOR OUR BRIEFING!
AS YOU KNOW, ROTOR, THE FREEDOM FIGHTER'S RESIDENT SCIENTIST, HAS THEORIZED THAT BY KNOCKING OUT CERTAIN ENERGY SUBSTATIONS...
...THE DEFENSE SYSTEM THAT PROTECTS ROBOTROPOLIS AGAINST GROUND ATTACKS WOULD AUTOMATICALLY COLLAPSE!
HAVING SPLIT THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS' FORCES INTO SEVERAL TEAMS...
...IT REMAINS THIS TEAM'S DUTY TO SHUT DOWN THESE THREE STATIONS!
WE'VE ALREADY TAKEN OUT THE FIRST ONE--
-- AND TODAY WE PROCEED TO THE SECOND!
ANY QUESTIONS?

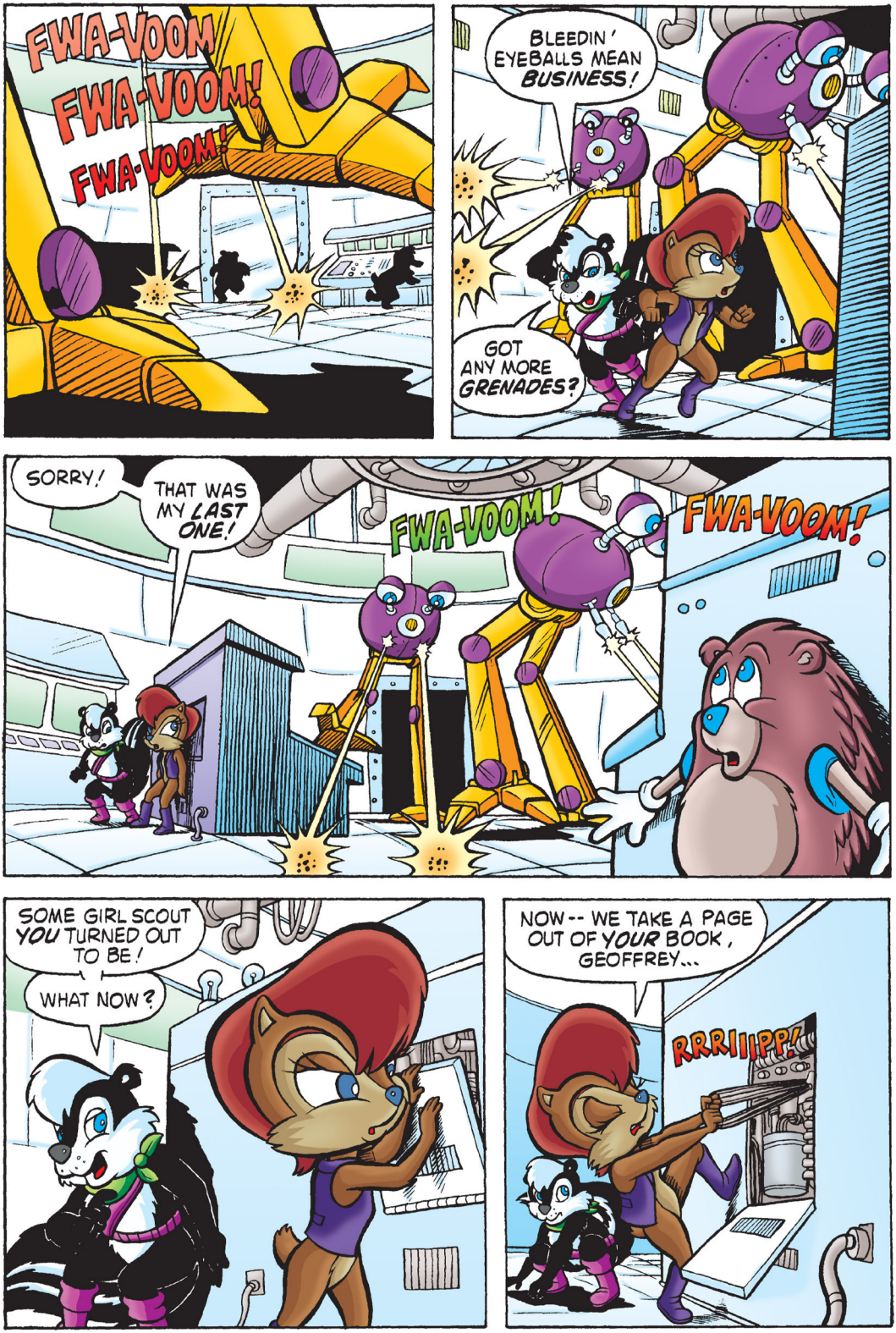
YEAH!
WHY IS HE TAGGING ALONG FOR THE RIDE?
GEOFFREY IS A FORMER MEMBER OF KING ACORN'S SECRET SERVICE, HAMLIN! HE KNOWS HOW TO GET INTO AND OUT OF TIGHT SPOTS! THAT LEVEL OF SKILL COULD BE PRICELESS ON A MISSION THIS IMPORTANT!
WATCH HIM...
...AND MAYBE YOU'LL LEARN SOMETHING!
YOU HEARD THE LADY, PAL! KEEP THOSE PEEPERS PEELED!
OH, I INTEND TO, PAL!
I INTEND TO!
ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?
NO?
GOOD!
THEN PREPARE TO MOVE OUT!
OUR NEXT TARGET IS LOCATED DUE NORTH...

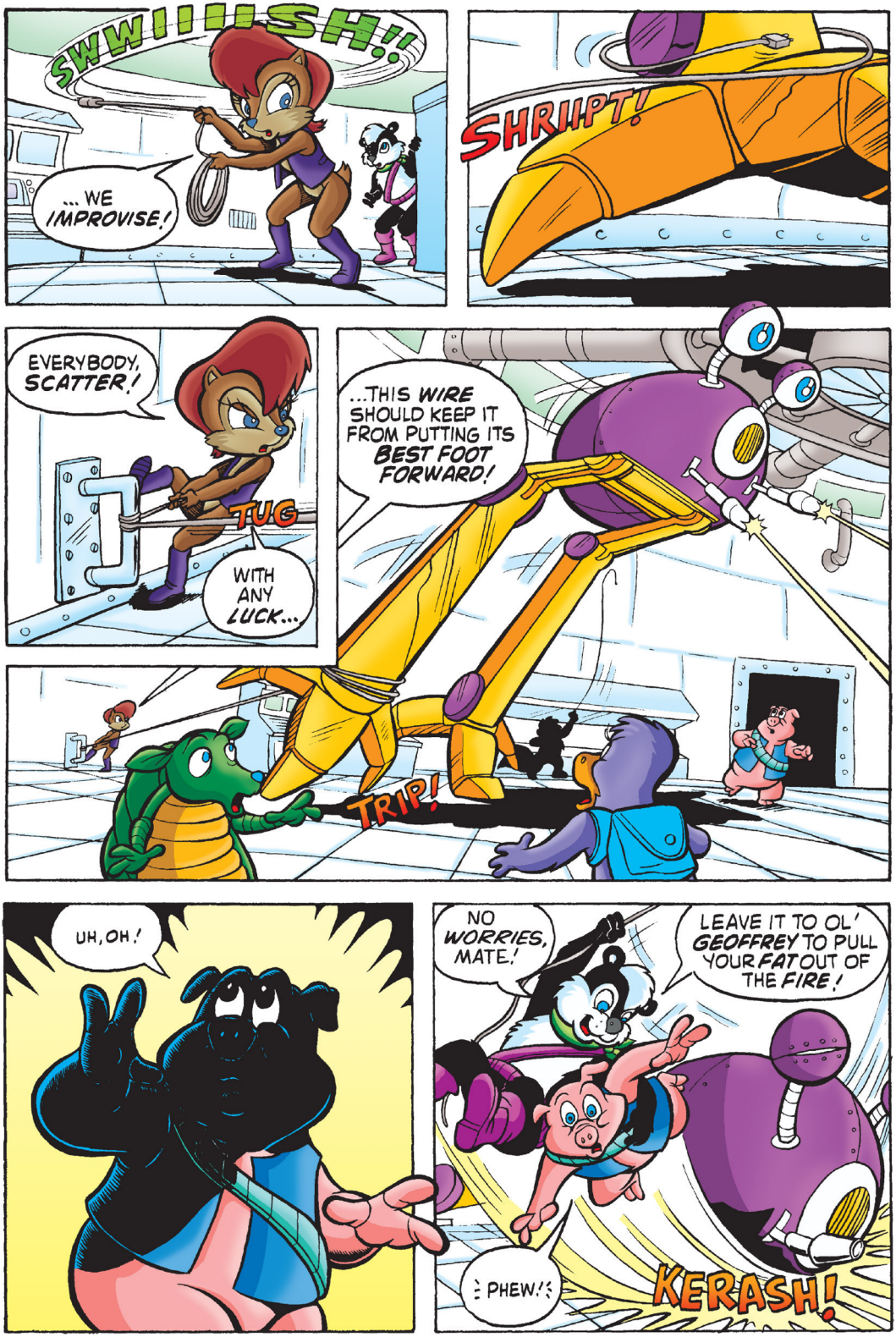

"... AT THE EDGE OF THE GREAT FOREST!"
THERE IT IS!
SSSLAAASH!
WOW! LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT PLACE!
IT'S REALLY BIG!
I DON'T SEE ANY GUARDS!
IT'S THE THINGS YOU DON'T SEE THAT ARE THE MOST DANGEROUS, DYLAN!
WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT PAST WITHOUT BEING DETECTED!
EITHER WAY, WE'LL HAVE TO CHANCE IT!
FOLLOW ME! WE'LL SLIP AROUND THE BACK, BEFORE...
FHWOOM!
FHWOOM!

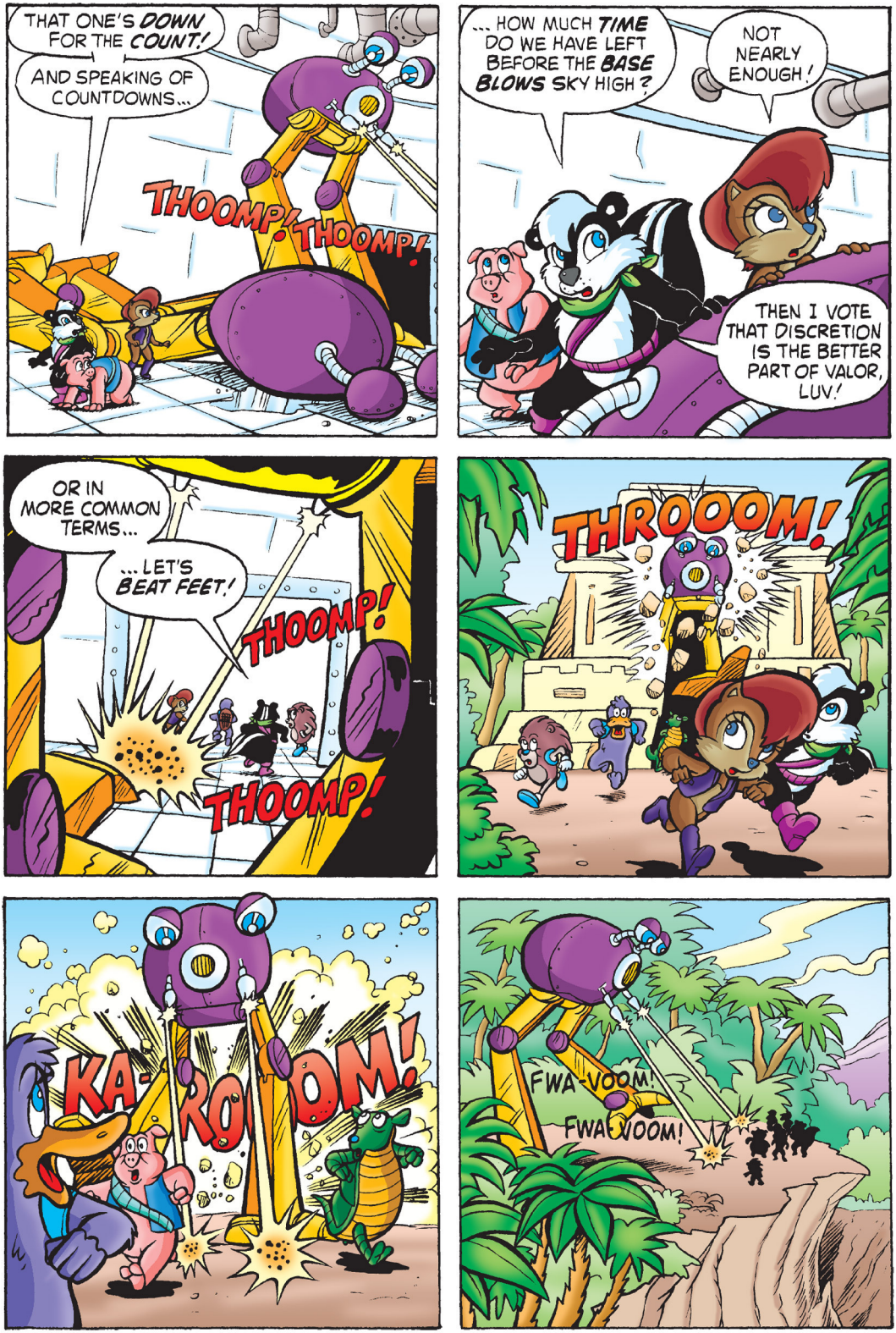
FWA-VOOOSH!
INCOMING!
THEY'VE SPOTTED US!
I GUESS THE SNEAKY APPROACH WON'T WORK!
LET'S TRY THE DIRECT APPROACH!
FHWOOM!
FHWOOM!
K-CHAKT!
SWOOSH!
KA-BOOM!

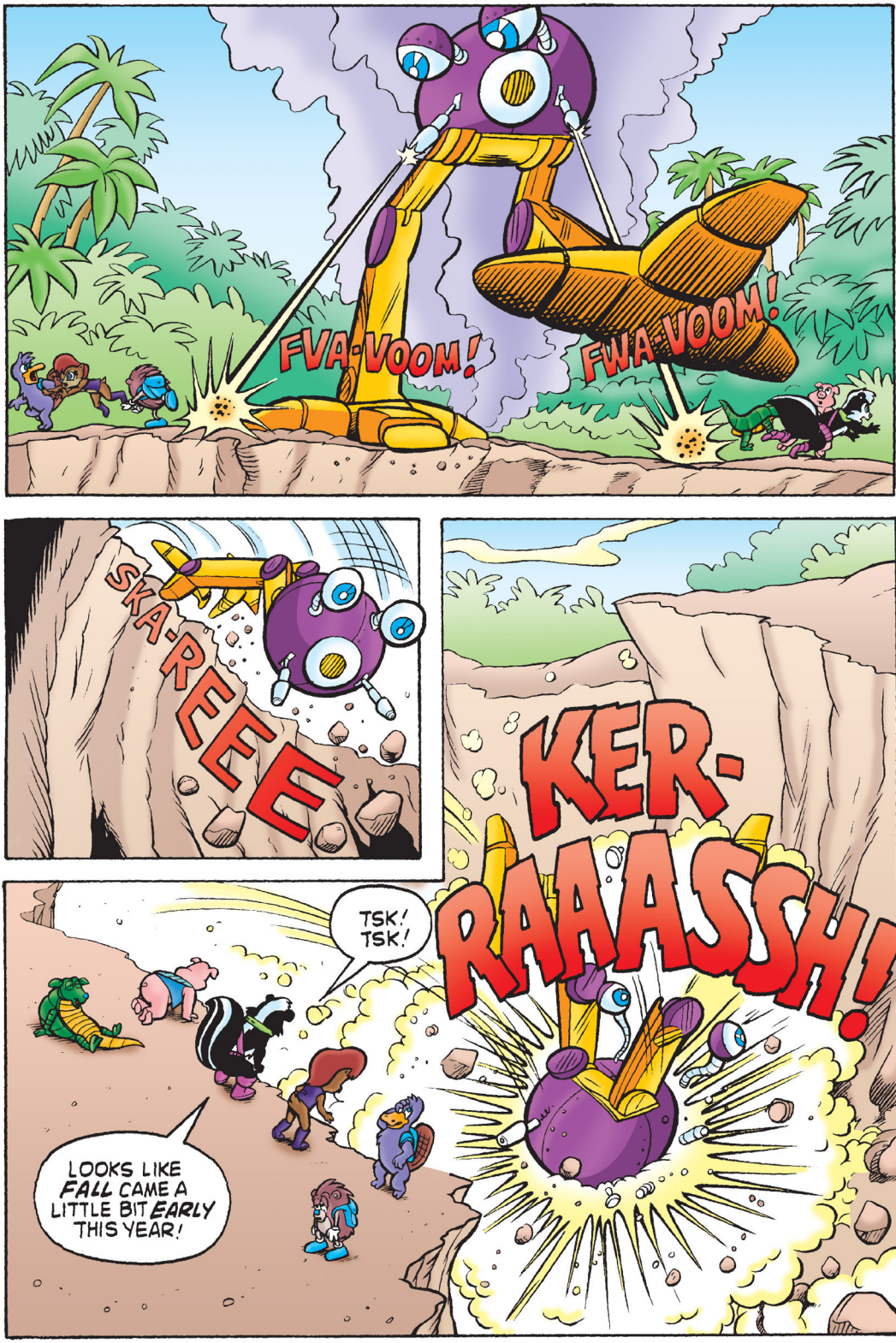
MUCH BETTER!
COVER ME WHILE I CRACK THE LOCK ON THIS ACCESS PANEL!
KLIKT
SWIIISH!
TYPICAL!
THE SWATBOTS ALWAYS GO TO PIECES IN A CRISIS!
LET'S HOPE THE SAME CAN BE SAID...
TAPPETY-TAP TAP-TAP-TAP
K-CHUKT!
...FOR THE ENTIRE BUILDING!
THERE!
THAT VIRUS I'VE FED INTO THE SECURITY SYSTEM SHOULD GIVE THE SELF-DESTRUCT MECHANISM SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT UNTIL WE...
THOOMP!
DID YOU HEAR THAT?

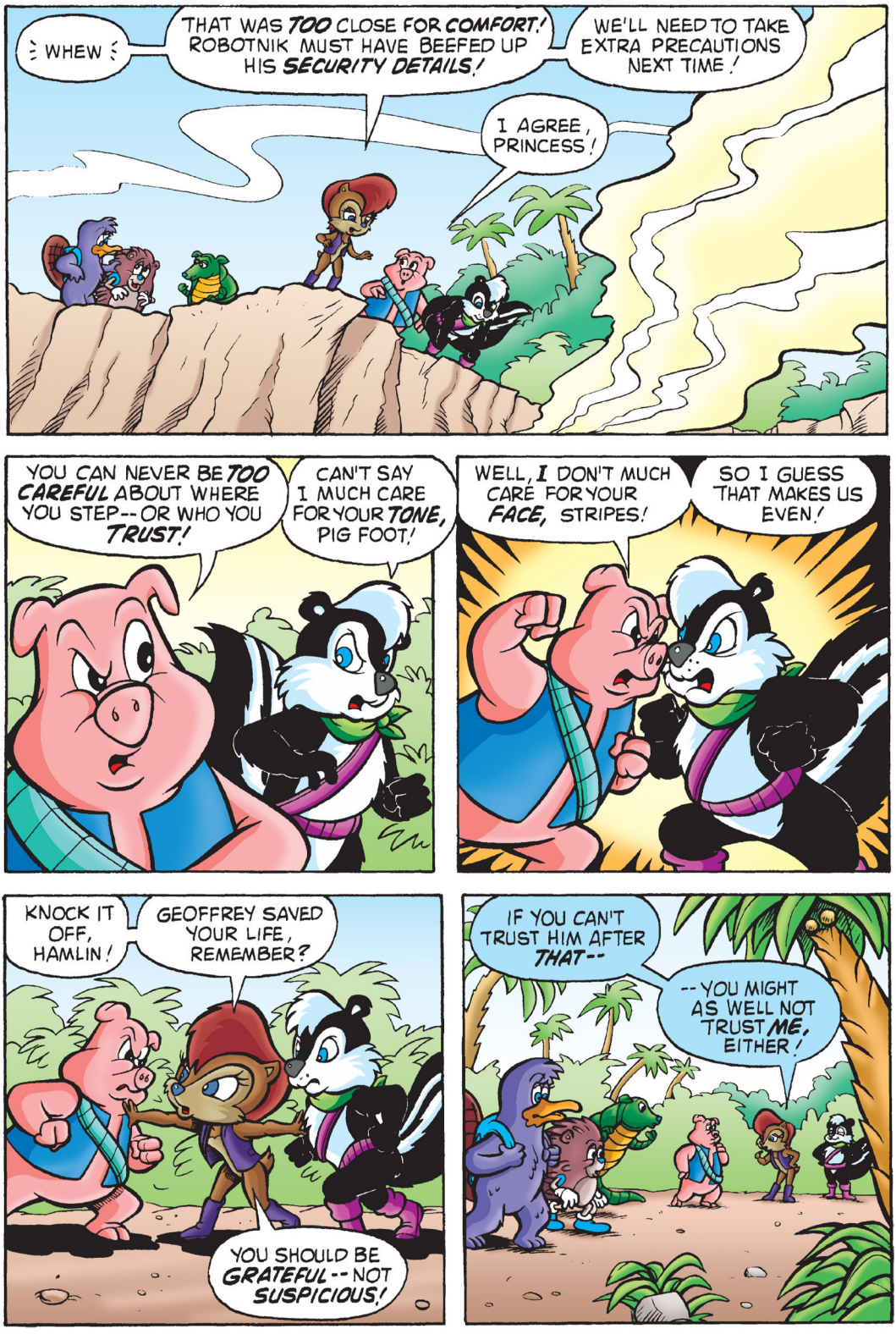

WH-WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S GETTING CLOSER!
ANY IDEA WHAT IT COULD BE?
I DON'T KNOW, PENELOPE!
I...
DON'T...
...KNOW...
THOOMP! THOOMP! THOOMP!
FWA-VOOM! FWA-VOOM!
ORB-BOTS!

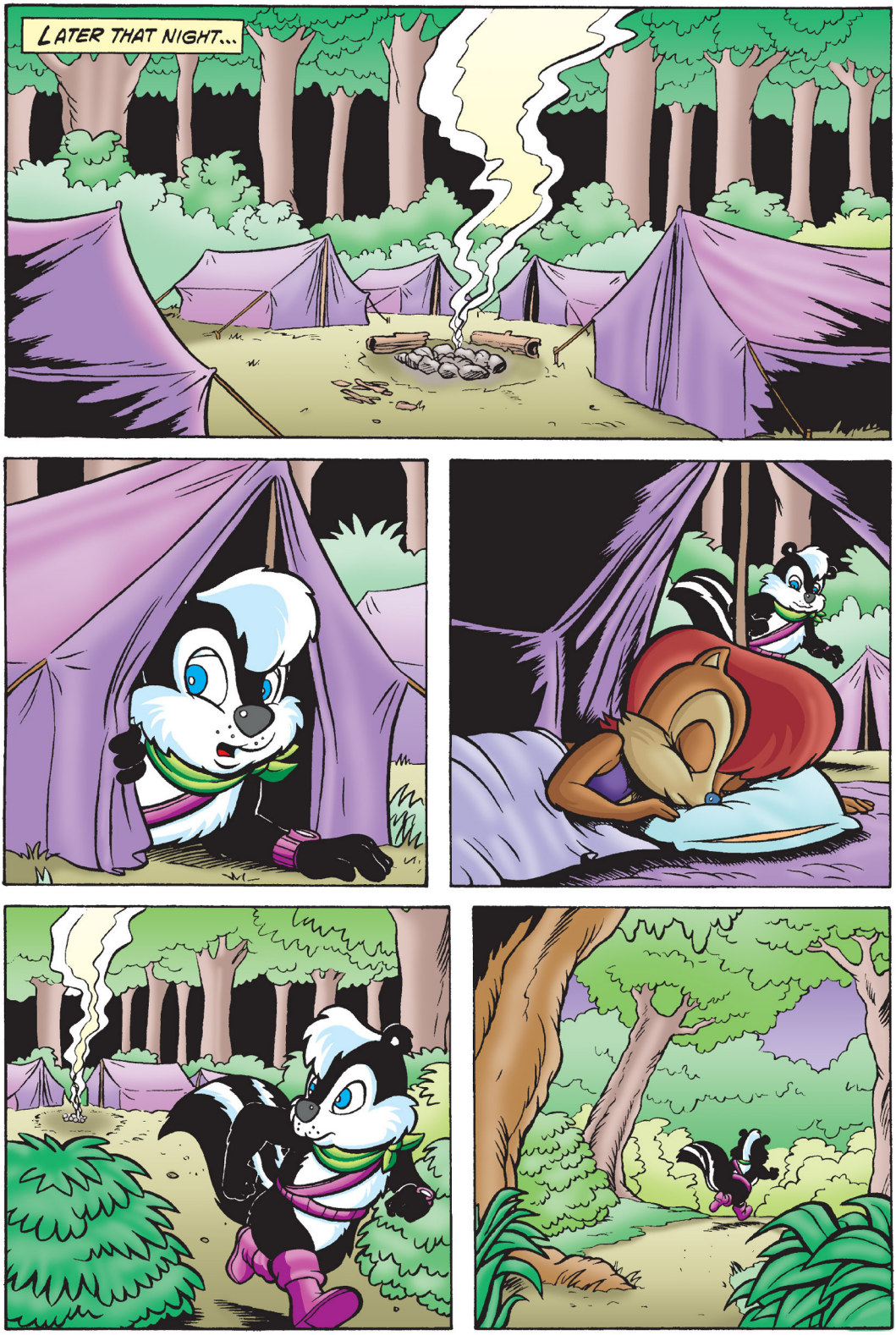

FWA-VOOM
FWA-VOOM!
FWA-VOOM!
BLEEDIN' EYEBALLS MEAN BUSINESS!
GOT ANY MORE GRENADES?
SORRY!
THAT WAS MY LAST ONE!
FWA-VOOM!
FWA-VOOM!
SOME GIRL SCOUT YOU TURNED OUT TO BE!
WHAT NOW?
NOW -- WE TAKE A PAGE OUT OF YOUR BOOK, GEOFFREY...
RRRIIIPP!

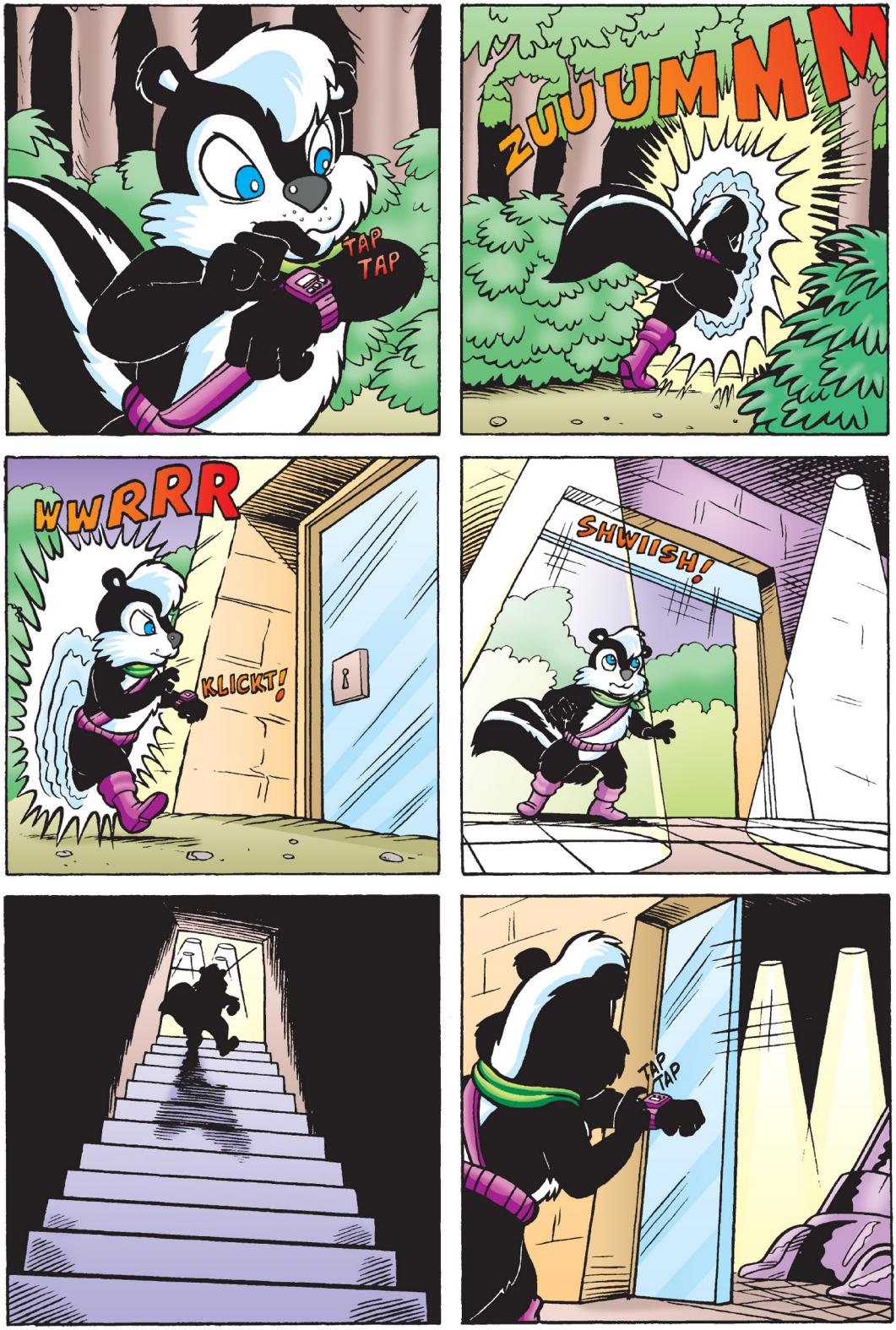

SWWIIIISH!!
... WE IMPROVISE!
SHRIIPT!
EVERYBODY, SCATTER!
TUG
WITH ANY LUCK...
...THIS WIRE SHOULD KEEP IT FROM PUTTING ITS BEST FOOT FORWARD!
TRIP!
UH, OH!
NO WORRIES, MATE!
LEAVE IT TO OL' GEOFFREY TO PULL YOUR FAT OUT OF THE FIRE!
PHEW!
KERASH!


THAT ONE'S DOWN FOR THE COUNT!
AND SPEAKING OF COUNTDOWNS...
THOOMP!
THOOMP!
... HOW MUCH TIME DO WE HAVE LEFT BEFORE THE BASE BLOWS SKY HIGH?
NOT NEARLY ENOUGH!
THEN I VOTE THAT DISCRETION IS THE BETTER PART OF VALOR, LUV!
OR IN MORE COMMON TERMS...
...LET'S BEAT FEET!
THOOMP!
THOOMP!
THROOOM!
KA-
RO
OM!
FWA-VOOM!
FWA-VOOM!

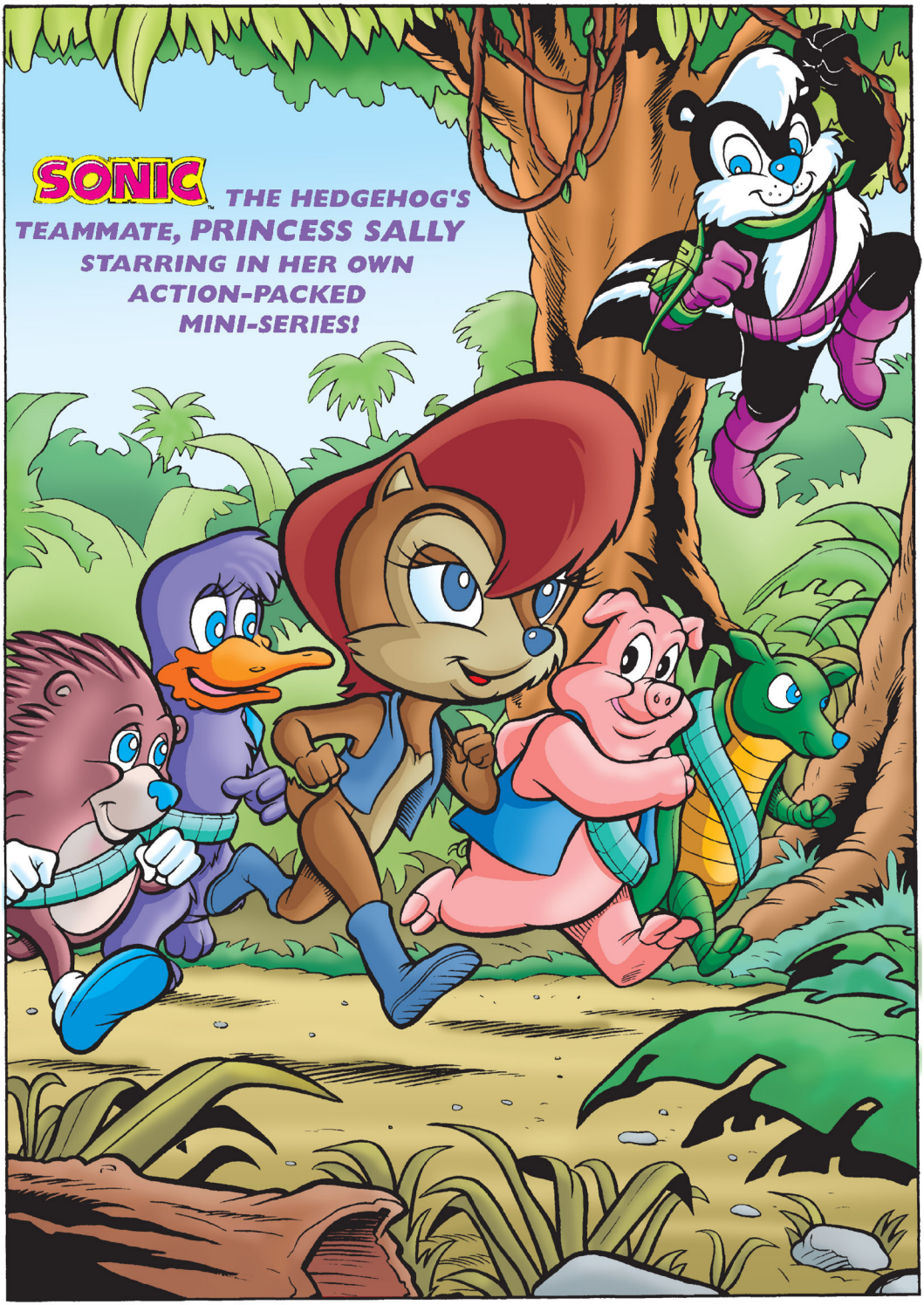

FVA-VOOM!
FWA-VOOM!
SKA-REEE
KER-RAAASSH!
TSK! TSK!
LOOKS LIKE FALL CAME A LITTLE BIT EARLY THIS YEAR!


WHEW
THAT WAS TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT! ROBOTNIK MUST HAVE BEEFED UP HIS SECURITY DETAILS!
WE'LL NEED TO TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTIONS NEXT TIME!
I AGREE, PRINCESS!
YOU CAN NEVER BE TOO CAREFUL ABOUT WHERE YOU STEP--OR WHO YOU TRUST!
CAN'T SAY I MUCH CARE FOR YOUR TONE, PIG FOOT!
WELL, I DON'T MUCH CARE FOR YOUR FACE, STRIPES!
SO I GUESS THAT MAKES US EVEN!
KNOCK IT OFF, HAMLIN!
GEOFFREY SAVED YOUR LIFE, REMEMBER?
YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL--NOT SUSPICIOUS!
IF YOU CAN'T TRUST HIM AFTER THAT--
--YOU MIGHT AS WELL NOT TRUST ME, EITHER!


LATER THAT NIGHT...


TAP TAP
ZUUUMMM
WWRRR
KLICKT!
SHWIISH!
TAP TAP

SOON, M' LUV...
SOON!
TAP TAP TAP
NEXT
TURN THE PAGE, THE MYSTERY DEEPENS!


SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG'S
TEAMMATE, PRINCESS SALLY
STARRING IN HER OWN
ACTION-PACKED
MINI-SERIES!